

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A collectible comprising:

a core;

a filler material;

a fabric surface layer; and

a fabric attachment;

wherein the core is situated inside the fabric surface layer and the fabric surface layer is stuffed with the filler material to form a body;

wherein the fabric attachment is attached to the body to form a body part shape; and

wherein the collectible has an overall, predetermined configuration which is substantially in the manner of an animal.

2. The collectible according to claim 1, wherein the core is a bean bag.

3. The collectible according to claim 1, wherein the fabric surface layer and the fabric attachment are made from towels.

4. The collectible according to claim 1, wherein the collectible further comprises one of an embroidered or sewn-in animal feature.

5. The collectible according to claim 1, wherein the collectible further comprises a plastic support piece.

6. The collectible according to claim 1, wherein the collectible has an overall length which is less than 12".

7. A collectible comprising:

a bean bag core;

a filler material;

a fabric surface layer; and

a fabric attachment;

wherein the fabric surface layer and the fabric attachment are made from towels;

wherein the bean bag core is situated inside the fabric surface layer and the fabric surface layer is stuffed with the filler material to form a body;

wherein the fabric attachment is attached to the body to form a body part shape; and

wherein the collectible has an overall shape which is substantially in the manner of an animal.

8. The collectible according to claim 7, wherein the core is a bean bag;

wherein the fabric surface layer and the fabric attachment are made from towels; and

wherein the collectible further comprises an embroidered or sewn-in animal feature.

9. The collectible according to claim 7, wherein the core is a bean bag;

wherein the fabric surface layer and the fabric attachment are made from 100% cotton terry cloth towels;

wherein the collectible further comprises an embroidered or sewn-in animal feature;

wherein the overall length is about 9"; and

wherein the core is positioned inside the collectible in a manner such that the collectible is adapted to sit upright.

10. A method of making a collectible comprising:

a sizing step wherein a core, a fabric surface layer, a filler material, and a fabric attachment are sized such that the collectible is adapted to have an overall shape which is substantially in the manner of an animal;

a placing step wherein the core is placed inside the fabric surface layer;

a stuffing step wherein the fabric surface layer is stuffed with the filler material to form a body; and

an attaching step wherein the fabric attachment is attached to the body to form a body part shape.

11. The method according to claim 10, wherein the fabric surface layer and the fabric attachment are made from towels.

12. The method according to claim 10, wherein the method further comprises a rolling step wherein the fabric attachment is formed by rolling a towel.

13. The method according to claim 10, wherein the method further comprises a folding step wherein the fabric attachment is formed by folding a towel.

14. The method according to claim 10, wherein the method further comprises an embroidering step wherein an animal feature is embroidered into the fabric surface layer.

15. The method according to claim 10, wherein the method further comprises a sewing step wherein an animal feature is sewn into the fabric surface layer.

16. The method according to claim 10, wherein the method further comprises an inserting step wherein a plastic support piece is inserted inside the collectible.

17. The method according to claim 10, wherein the method is adapted for mass production.

18. The method according to claim 10, wherein the collectible has an overall length less than 12".

19. The method according to claim 10, wherein the fabric surface layer and the fabric attachment are made from 100% cotton terry cloth towels;

wherein the method further comprises a rolling step or a folding step wherein the fabric attachment is formed by rolling or folding at least one 100% cotton terry cloth towels;

wherein the method further comprises an embroidering step wherein an animal feature is embroidered into the fabric surface layer;

wherein the collectible has an overall length which is less than 12";

wherein the core is a bean bag; and

wherein the core is positioned inside the collectible in a manner such that the collectible is adapted to sit upright.